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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA - ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

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1. SINCE CHECKS WITH UK AND GERMAN EMBASSIES FOUND THEM UNINSTRUCTED ON SUBJECT, I USED OPPORTUNITY OF CALL NOVEMBER 4 ON FOREIGN SECRETARY KHATRI TO RAISE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION. WHILE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR NEPALESE SUPPORT OF SIERRA LEONE MOVE TO POSTPONE ACTION IN THIRD COMMITTEE, I POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS CERTAINLY IN NEPAL'S LONG-RANGE INTEREST NOT MERELY TO ABSTAIN ON SUBSTANCE BUT TO OPPOSE RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY WEAKEN UN STRUCTURE. I SAID THAT WE WERE AWARE THAT IT IS NEPAL'S NATURAL INSTINCT TO AESTAIN FROM CONTROVER-SIAL ISSUES INVOLVING THE MIDDLE EAST, BUT I NOTED THAT THIS PARTICULAR RESOLUTION IF ADOPTED WOULD IN EFFECT BE A UN ENDORSEMENT OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND AS SUCH, WOULD ONLY ERODE SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS BY A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT STATES AND WEAKEN UN EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN VIEW OF NEPAL'S POLICY OF SEEKING A STRONG AND VIABLE UNITED NATIONS, I ASKED THAT HMG RE-EXAMINE ITS POSITION ON THIS QUESTION WITH A VIEW TO OPPOSING THE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION IF IT COMES TO A VOTE IN PLENARY. I HOPED NEPAL WOULD IN THE PLENARY AS IN

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THE COMMITTEE SUPPORT MOVES TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE

QUESTION.

2. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID THAT HE WOULD REPORT THESE
VIEWS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER. HE NOTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED
NO REPORTS FROM HIS DELEGATION TO THE UNGA, ASIDE FROM THE
FACT THAT THEY HAD VOTED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION IN THE THIRD
COMMITTEE.

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